IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0839A

Kenji ITO : Confirmation No. 2536

Serial No. 10/580,966 : Group Art Unit 3656

Filed May 31, 2006 : Examiner Alan B. Waits

FLUID BEARING DEVICE : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 30, 2011.

The fee of \$560.00 is to be charged to Credit Card (via the EFS Payment Screen).

Respectfully submitted,

Kenji ITO

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